Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Jun 2021 at 14:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather for the rest of this week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail and possible shower activity.

Headline for Thursday 03 Jun 2021: Mostly dry. Sunny spells. Gusty winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Weather: Staying dry overnight with clear periods. Patches of mist and low cloud forming later tonight, especially over the Trossachs, gradually dispersing on Thursday morning. Then mostly dry with some bright spells but thicker cloud edging up from the south later in morning and early afternoon may produce an isolated light shower. Sunshine returning later in afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Very good generally although a slight haziness will result in more distant hills lacking clarity. Patches of cloud forming about 700 to 800m becoming more extensive for a time, dispersing again later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/37 SE	25/34 SE	23/31 SE	23/33 SE	24/35 SE	24/34 SE	22/31 S	22/31 SE	23/32 S
900	22/31 SE	21/30 SE	20/28 SE	20/29 SE	20/31 SE	19/29 SE	17/26 S	17/26 SE	16/26 S
600	15/23 SE	16/24 SE	16/24 SE	18/27 SE	17/28 SE	17/26 SE	18/27 S	20/28 S	17/26 S
300	13/25 E	11/21 E	12/25 E	15/27 E	15/26 SE	14/25 SE	11/20 S	11/22 S	11/20 S
Glen	7/14 N	7/16 NE	7/15 NE	7/15 SE	12/25 SE	9/20 SE	10/22 S	8/21 S	7/16 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	5/0	6/1	6/2	8/3	8/4	8/3	5/0	3/-2
900	7/2	6/1	6/2	9/6	11/8	12/8	11/8	8/5	6/2
600	13/9	12/8	11/8	13/10	15/11	14/11	14/10	11/8	9/6
300	12/10	11/9	12/9	14/11	16/13	16/14	16/14	12/10	10/8
Glen	14/12	12/11	14/12	17/15	18/16	18/17	18/16	14/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2400m	2600m	2800m	2600m	2200m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cloudier skies but high U/V levels will still produce a sunburn risk. Also a strong, gusty wind over higher ridges/summits will make walking conditions difficult.

Forecast for Friday 04 Jun 2021

Weather: It will be a mostly dry, bright day with sunny spells and any mist and low cloud at first, quickly dispersing.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with occasional cloud cover building mostly above the tops. Some patches forming around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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